Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 14:31

Confidence: High confidence for the unsettled theme over the next few days. Lower for cloud heights and timing of rain.

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Dry start soon giving way to a wet day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	60%	90%	90%	50%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Dry at first, but with low cloud covering the hills at times. Remaining dry first thing after dawn with cloud bases lifting a little. However, outbreaks of rain and showers, locally heavy, developing by mid-morning. Low risk of thundery during the afternoon. Rain starting to ease during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 70% during the morning, but falling to 20% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud at first with bases 300-400m. This will lift during the morning, with cloud bases around 600-800m, before widespread low cloud arrives during the morning, bases 300-500m. Lowest cloud tending to be in the south and east of the Park. Visibility often poor or very poor in rain, fog and low cloud covering the hills, but briefly good during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/20 S	15/19 S	14/18 SE	14/18 SE	15/21 SE	13/18 SE	7/10 E	9/12 NW	9/12 W
600	11/16 S	12/16 S	9/14 SE	10/15 SE	11/17 SE	9/14 SE	5/8 NW	5/7 NW	6/8 W
300	6/14 S	7/14 S	6/11 SE	7/13 SE	9/15 SE	7/13 SE	3/6 NW	3/5 W	3/6 W
Valley	6/13 S	7/13 S	5/10 SE	7/13 SE	8/14 E	7/13 SE	4/7 S	3/5 SW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	5/1	5/1	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/3
600	8/5	7/4	8/5	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/6
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/11	12/11	13/12	11/10	9/8
Valley	11/10	11/9	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1800m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate during the day with rain becoming persistent for the afternoon. Cloud base will also lower into the afternoon, making for challenging navigation towards the end of the day. Feeling chilly on higher summits.

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle continuing at first through the early hours. Cloud tending to break after dawn, with sunny spells developing. Cloud thickening later, with outbreaks of rain later in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% at first, becoming 70% during the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud bases 300-500m during the early hours will slowly lift and break above the hilltops during the morning. Some patchy low cloud may remain in western parts of the Park. Generally poor or very poor visibility will become mostly good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C becoming plus 17C
At 800m: Plus 8C
Freezing level: Above the hilltops

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